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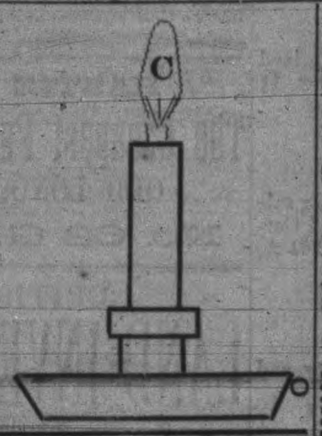

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LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucheret & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucheret & Co. on the premises. oct8 tf

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LOST.

DOG LOST—A rough haired thoroughbred terrier was lost on Government street last night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. & J. Wilson's store, Govt. St. ja14w

Burns' Anniversary!

TWA' HOURS AT HAME.

A GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of

The First Presbyterian Church,

Will be held in their Hall on

Tuesday Ev'g, 22d Jan.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Doors open 7:30 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m., prompt.

The choir assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Brown, will provide the programme.

Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. ja14tw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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LABOUCHERE'S LETTER

Lord Salisbury's Position on the Sackville Incident—Marlborough and Orchids.

A Letter from Henry M. Stanley—Khartoum Threatened—Irish Affairs, &c.

New York, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World*, says: The additional correspondence respecting the Sackville incident, which has just been published, shows that Lord Salisbury is really evading the sending of a British representative to Washington, in order to punish the United States for having packed off Lord Sackville. The Marquis of Salisbury lays down the principle that the country ought not to recall representatives simply because the government of the country to which he is accredited deems him to be *persona ingrata*, and bases this view of international law upon the dispatch of Lord Palmerston. Theoretically Lord Palmerston may have been in the right, but considering that the object of having representatives accredited to foreign governments is to promote peace, unity and good feeling, the knowledge that the person selected is not likely to contribute to these ends ought to be sufficient cause for his immediate recall. The United States need not, however, trouble themselves about the follies of Lord Salisbury, for they are, no doubt, fully aware that the British people would rather sacrifice the whole peerage than in any way compromise the close and ultimate friendship which, thank Heaven, exists between the two great branches of the English speaking race. Probably the main reason why Lord Salisbury does not send a minister to the United States is that he is anxious that Lord Sackville, who is one of his relatives, shall enjoy for a few months his holiday in Europe, while drawing his salary as our minister at Washington.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have been entertaining a large family party at Blenheim. The facts about Blenheim orchids are as follows: The Duke has about forty thousand plants of one sort and another, but manages his hothouses on business principles, and wherever a rare flower turns up among imported specimens, he sells it. He never gives 50 guineas or anything like that sum for a plant, as has been stated, but sold one the other day for 100 guineas to Mr. Sanders, the famous dealer. It need hardly be said that the value of the collection is a trifle under two million pounds sterling, the preposterous estimate put upon it by some addlepated scribblers.

The Queen will leave England for the continent according to present arrangements on Tuesday, March 5th, for Biarritz, where she intends residing for a month. It is highly probably the Empress Frederick, who entirely changed her plans during the past week, may go to Biarritz next month, in which case she will stay there until the end of the Queen's sojourn. The Empress is a most accomplished player, both on the violin and guitar, and not a day passes but she amuses herself for an hour or two with one of those instruments, which accompany her everywhere.

A LETTER FROM STANLEY.

Brussels, Jan. 16.—A letter has been received here from Stanley, written on August 17th to Tippoo Tib. The letter is dated from Bowa, of Banalya Muretie, and was brought by a messenger to Stanley Falls, and sent from there to the coast, and arrived here last night by post. This letter is the only one from Stanley that reached the coast as yet. The remainder of Stanley's letters, which were brought from there by messengers, remain at Stanley Falls and will not arrive in Europe for two or three months. In the letter Stanley says the expedition are in good health. He writes: "I hope to see you face to face before many days. I reached this place this morning, with a hundred and thirty Niangwana, three soldiers and sixty-six natives belonging to Emin Pasha's forces. It is now 82 days since I left Emin on Lake Nyanza. I have lost only three men on all the way—two drowned and one deserted. I found the white men who were looking for Emin Pasha quite well. Emin has ivory in abundance and plenty of food of all kinds. I found him a very good and kind man. His soldiers and followers blessed our black men for their kindness in coming so far to show them the way out of the province. Many of them were quite ready and desirous of following me out of the country, but I asked them to remain quiet for a few months, and said that I might return and bring other men to fetch the goods left at Yamabunga. Emin's men prayed God that He would give me strength to finish the work that I had undertaken. Now, my friend, what are you going to do in the matter? We have gone over the road to Emin twice, and know it well. We know where the company's places are, and just where to find sleep and rest. If you will go with me it is well. I will stay here for ten days; then I will proceed slowly. We will move hence to Big Island, two hours march from here. It is above this place, and there are plenty of shelter and food; and, now, whatever you may have to say to me, my ears will be open to hear it with as good heart as they have always been. Therefore, if you come, come quickly, for on the eleventh morning from this, I shall move on. All my white men are well, but I left them all behind except my servant who is with me." (Signed) Henry M. Stanley.

EDITOR O'BRIEN GETS OFF.

London, Jan. 16.—At the opening of the Parnell Commission this morning, Presiding Justice Hannen rendered his decision in the case of O'Brien, charged with contempt of court, on account of an article in the *United Ireland*. Justice Hannen said the court concluded that O'Brien had not intended any disrespect to the court, therefore he would inflict no punishment upon him.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Highly important news has been received that Khartoum is threatened by an attack from the south and that Khalifa Abdulla has recalled the dervishes from Suakim and Wady Halfa. It is surmised the government here has been for some time acquainted with this state of affairs at Khartoum, and hence felt it was safe to withdraw the British troops at Suakim.

M. ATCHINOFF'S EXPEDITION.

The Cossack expedition under the well-known adventurer Atchinoff is regarded with distrust by all powers along that part of the Red Sea. The men are regarded as soldiers but as predatory warfare and not as peaceful colonists. For this reason, although M. Atchinoff was well received by the French consul at Obock, he was not permitted to land his expedition there, although Atchinoff declared he only wished to gain Abyssinian soil.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

The first really important testimony in the Parnell inquiry since the proceedings began was given to-day. Pat Delaney, one of the invincibles, has turned informer and was produced as a witness by the *Times'* counsel before the commissioner. He gave his testimony at considerable length. It went to establish a connection between the leaders of the League and the Invincibles' conspiracy. Delaney's story was listened to with the deepest interest and some of his statements caused a sensation. The witness will be submitted to a cross examination by Charles Russell

ANOTHER IRISH M. P. SUMMONED.

Dublin, Jan. 6—Laurence Carew, Member for North Kildare, has been served with a summons to answer for offences charged under the Coercion Act. Mr. Carew is a practicing lawyer and belongs to the London bar.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Senator Hoar has been re-elected to the U.S. Senate from Massachusetts. Senator Frye is again returned from Maine.

A decree has been granted in London in favor of the plaintiff in a divorce suit brought against Dion Boucicault by his wife, Agnes Robertson.

Police Officer Harry Hook, San Francisco, shot to frighten Frank Welsh, a fleeing burglar, this morning. The bullet struck Emile Martinoni, a wholesale liquor merchant, below the right eye and it is believed he fatally wounded him. Welsh was captured. Hook surrendered himself.

Dr. Guernon, collector of customs of St. Paul, dropped dead on the postoffice steps at 9:45 this morning. He has been suffering from heart disease for many years.

The Danube is frozen over solidly for a distance of 18 miles below Vienna.

The A. T. & Santa Fe Railway Company at a meeting to-day voted not to declare the usual quarterly dividend.

A number of a sect known as Nazareans have been sent to prison in Vienna for preaching that the military service is contrary to the laws of Christ, and for carrying their doctrine into practice by advising men to refuse to join the army.

The colored Australian prize fighter, Jackson, returns to England and will be ready to fight Jem Smith.

David Totten, a Septuagenarian farmer of East Mines, N. S., committed suicide by hanging. To accomplish the deed he lay down on the floor, using his utmost strength to obtain the necessary pressure on the windpipe.

Lieutenant-Governor McLellan of Nova Scotia has been granted an extended leave of absence owing to ill-health. He will spend the winter in a southern climate. Chief Justice McDonald will act as administrator for the Province in his absence.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The *Colonist*, with its usual unfairness, reports me as stating in connection with the receiving of the auditors' report, that I was "induced by my friends to go to Vancouver." What I endeavored to explain was that certain gentlemen, with whom I was interested in an enterprise intended to benefit Victoria, had insisted on my leaving for New Westminster on Monday night. I replied that I could not possibly do so until after the council meeting on Wednesday night, which, as all well know, I attended. In addition I may say that a personal appeared in the Sunday paper mentioning the intended visit to the Mainland. There are other inaccuracies in this morning's report which I need not refer to and which, perhaps, were accidental. Respectfully. John Grant.

THAT HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Your correspondent "Elector" has done a service in calling attention to Mr. Ward's course in regard to the Jubilee Hospital. I don't know of anything in the city which gave greater dissatisfaction than the placing of that hospital out in the country. As you know, a public meeting of citizens was held which was almost unanimous for having it nearer where it was required. But no; a few fat capitalists who imagine no doubt that they are running the city, said they had decided to put it on Cadboro Bay road and it would go there. The ministerial association protested, but as you will remember the crushing answer was given, "We are not going to allow Methodists to run things." Well, perhaps not, but they are helping the others in their own humble way to run this election. Banna.

THE FAMOUS AUDIT.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Alderman Coughlan, along with his friends, take credit for the stand they took respecting the auditing of the city accounts. Now, what are the facts. In the early part of 1886, Mr. Pearse and the writer had a long conference on this question, and I examined the city charter to ascertain our power. I found that we could only order an audit for one year and accordingly Mr. Pearse made a motion for such audit, but was met by Messrs. Higgins, Coughlan, Braden and Styles with an amendment that the audit should go back to 1881. Such amendment the writer refused to put as being unconstitutional. The council having no power to pay for such an audit. What was the result? Insult and abuse from those gentlemen, and nothing done. Had that audit, according to the city charter, been carried out, all that was necessary would have been discovered and the Governor in Council had the power to order such further audit as might have been necessary. Consequently the four gentlemen in question were the cause of not only that blunder but for voting for officers by ballot, the doing away with the mayor's dual vote and in fact those absurd clauses in Mr Higgins' amended corporation act of last year. This same Alderman Coughlan can also take credit for being the principal cause of our having nearly $3000 to pay for law costs during the past year. Who paid for his beautiful *mandamus*, we shall never know, but the people will find out when too late what the water-works blunder will cost. I see now he says he wants $65,000. Then we will require the enormous sum of $65,000 more. Should the electors of Johnson street ward continue to elect such men as Alderman Coughlan and Styles the rest of the city will refuse to vote money for improvements. James Bell.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Meeting Last Night at the City Hall Crowded to the Door.

Speeches by Mayor Grant, Mr. R. Ward and the Other Candidates.

The large City Hall was crowded last evening with ratepayers of the city. At 7:30 o'clock every seat in the spacious hall was filled and the people kept crowding in until 8 o'clock, when about 700 or 800 persons occupied the seats and aisles.

When His Worship entered the hall he was received with applause. Mr. Ward arrived a few minutes later and was also well received.

Ex-Mayor Carey took the chair at 7:45 and said the meeting was adjourned from 3 o'clock on Monday. The Chairman said good order was characteristic of Victoria audiences and the gentlemen who were candidates for Mayor would be the first to address them. The gentlemen to be chosen as Mayor and Councillors were the best that ever came before them and the verdict would be given at the polls on Thursday. The gentlemen seeking their suffrages as Mayor and Aldermen would, he hoped, receive a fair and impartial hearing. The Chairman then called on Mayor John Grant to first address the meeting.

His Worship wished to know the position in which he would be placed. If he was called on to speak first would he be granted an opportunity to reply to any new matter which might be brought forward by Mr. Ward. The right to reply to any new subject would be only fair. If Mr. Ward wished that privilege he said that gentleman might speak first, as he wished to be fair.

Mr. Ward said it was an innovation and although he had no personal objection he would like to have it put to the meeting.

The chairman said he did not think it would be out of place to allow the Mayor to reply, but he would put it to the meeting.

His Worship said he would like to hear Mr. Ward speak first.

The question was then put to the meeting and not one ratepayer raised his voice against the Mayor being accorded the privilege. The vote was unanimous.

His Worship thanked the electors and said he did not address them yesterday because he wished to explain his record during the past year to the whole of the citizens or as many of the ratepayers as could find it convenient to be present. His enemies, if he might be allowed to use the word, could not say that he had used any means to injure the private character of anyone during the canvass. In the early part of 1887 it was thought by his friend ex-Councillor Pearse that an audit would be necessary. The parties who first thought of an audit of the public accounts made a very fortunate move, seeing that the deficit ran back to 1881. Mr. Russell, who was suspected, had occupied a high position in the corporation and had held many high and important positions in handling the cash of others. For his own part he had objected to expending the money for a re-audit because no reason was given for it. A man might go over to James Bay and demand an audit of the accounts there, but no man would suppose that this could be done unless some good reason could be given. He defied any gentleman to show that any reason was given why a re-audit should take place. In 1887 an amendment was passed to the municipalities act authorizing the council to order an examination of the books; they were placed in the hands of the auditors. His Worship met Mr. Balgs some time after and was told that the accounts were incorrect and money belonging to the corporation was stolen. He (His Worship) told Mr. Bales that the matter was out of his hands and the finance committee had charge of the audit. The matter was taken out of his hands and he could not interfere with the action of the committee until the matter was brought before the council. In the local house the Speaker cannot go into the work of a committee after it has been placed in their hands. Knowing Mr. Russell's good standing in the community and the way in which the audit was taken out of his hands was it likely that he should go to Mr. Russell and say he was filching the funds of the corporation without evidence to back it up (applause). If he had been a friend to Russell, as some of his opponents claimed, he would probably have given him an inkling of what was going on. He would have said: "You have taken the public funds, it is known, and the best thing you can now do is to take yourself across the border." But did the action of Mr. Russell justify any such conclusion as that? He wished to say right here, he did not shirk one particle of responsibility in his action, and would do the same thing did it occur again under like circumstances (applause). What he objected to was that the report should be handed in unless the items showing the discrepancies were given. The council employed the auditors and the corporation paid them. Surely he, as Mayor, had some right to say how that report should be presented. If they were allowed to present a report *en bloc*, and no opportunity was given to the council to put their finger on the falsified items it was easy to imagine what might occur. He would now say a few words regarding the Fee license; an anonymous correspondent stated that His Worship might have said as much against the license as he said for it; but he could say that he did not speak in its favor. The *Colonist* of to-day also said that four of the board voted for the license and three against it. What really happened at the meeting of the board was, seven magistrates sat on the board, he being chairman. Four of the board voted for the granting of the license, whilst two voted against it. The Mayor was the presiding officer, and all he said on the Fee license at that meeting was: "It is the decision of the board that the license should be granted." These are facts that cannot be denied. No petition was presented against the granting of the license on that occasion. Referring to the year's business, he had to say that although perhaps everyone might not be satisfied, a great deal had been accomplished. The councillors might differ but they kept the city's interests in view and had a greater singleness of purpose than they are generally given credit for. The increase in the water rents for the year was about $4500, a fact that would of ones convince any one that the money expended for this purpose is a good investment, besides insuring security against fire. A proper distribution service would enable the placing of hydrants in many desirable places and there is little danger of the hydrants getting out of order, as steam engines are liable to do. He advised the perfecting of the water works, so that they might meet the growing requirements of the city. He mentioned that the revenue from real estate had increased in round figures $5000, while that from retail liquor licenses is $1100; that of fire insurance $1200; police court fines and fees $1143, and sundry other smaller items. The principal increase in expenditure was $2900, for the fire department, which had been much improved; on streets $3600, over that of 1887; city police, $2250. Charges, which include the cost of the re-audit, and sundry other services were $4000 in excess of the previous year. The Board of Health took from the revenue an increase of expenditure of $2170, on account of a few cases of smallpox having made an appearance in the latter part of the summer, but fortunately they were kept well in hand and with due care and attention the disease was soon stamped out. The sum of $1000 was expended on Beacon Hill Park, and His Worship thought that pretty place should receive more attention. There is one thing that is in a most deplorable state, that is the qualification of voters. It is an absolute necessity to amend the municipal act. The sewerage system was a necessity and there was a doubt in his mind whether a combined system is the best. A gentleman residing in Oakland, who had traveled all over the Pacific coast states, informed him that he had found one city with the combined system. The cost of a seperate system would be about $200,000 less than the combined system. The question of sewerage has not received that attention from the citizens that its importance deserved. Regarding the electric system there is room for improvement. Although this is not one of the worst lighted cities on the Pacific Coast, by any means, yet many needed improvements would be made this year. He thought it was getting to be high time that we were taking into consideration the paving of the principal streets (applause). By doing this we would be freed from mud in winter and dust in summer. Mr. Earle asked yesterday why the balance sheet was not ready. The only reply he had to make was that the officials had been constantly employed and, perhaps, not being well acquainted with the work could not get through it as rapidly as men accustomed to it. He was glad the question had been asked, for he found many things were said behind a man's back that he had never an opportunity to meet face to face and either plead guilty or deny (applause). Notwithstanding all the bickerings at the Council Board, the members of the late council worked hard and did more than they were given credit for. He would now retire and give place to Mr. Ward and expected to address them again.

The applause was deafening as his Worship retired from the rostrum.

Mr. Ward was received with applause. He would endeavor, he said, to be brief. His Worship had very kindly explained why there had been an apparent tardiness in bringing the balance sheet down. Before going any further, he would like it explained by Mayor Grant what were the circumstances under which he became a candidate for re-election, and whether his Worship referred to any reflections on his official character in the public press?

Mr. Grant—I'll explain bye-and-bye.

Mr. Ward—No, before we go any farther, I should like to hear what "these circumstances" are now.

Mr. Grant—Well. I did not wish to interrupt you; but since you demand it I may as well explain. A requisition was presented to me by 204 ratepayers, asking me to become a candidate. I replied that I could not accept. A day or two following, said his Worship, the *Colonist* not only threw reflections on myself but on the 204 ratepayers who signed the requisition. In its peculiar cynical way it said it would be interesting to know who these 204 influential ratepayers were. (Tremendous cheering). That day fully sixty of these came to me and said *I was no man if I did not run now.* (Hear, hear, and loud cheering).

Mr. Ward said he wanted to get at that point, and he would inform the electors that he was not the scapegoat between the *Colonist* and Mayor Grant. (Laughter). A requisition was handed him some weeks ago to become a candidate, and he considered it his duty to serve the interests of the citizens by accepting the nomination. The question before the electors was: There are two candidates for the mayoralty, and if the ratepayers thought Mr. Grant a fitting person they would elect him, if they considered otherwise, as he expected they would, they would place him at the head of the poll on Thursday next. He then commented on the balance sheet, a portion of which he could not understand, and he had thought over it all day. In the figures regarding the sinking fund a balance of $69,539 is found. In another place it appeared as $65,400, showing a difference of $4139. This should not appear in the official accounts of the corporation. Amongst the assets was the sum of $5413 17, credited to Thomas Russell. He hoped that the account would prove worth dollar for dollar. There is a large sum, $32,309, for outstanding taxes. Whose duty is it to collect this money? In the records of former councils you will find no such a thing as this. The outstanding taxes amount to "double the sum outstanding last year. Referring to the corporation summary, the speaker said this meant the rubbish basket into which everything is thrown and no one knows anything about it. The electric light is another large item of expenditure and what do you get for it? In 1885 the electric light stood as an asset of over $31,000, and with buildings making a total asset of over $35,000. The amount has dwindled down to $20,000, and there is nothing to show how the difference of $15,000 was wiped out. Most likely it would be found in the corporation summary. During 1888 the expense of running the electric light was $14,432. In addition to that amount $11,940 has been written off. This has also gone into the corporation summary and it is apparent that the electric light cost during the year 1888 the sum of $23,000. The net revenue for the year has been $144,125. The net expenditure, exclusive of loans, has been $179,831, less the amount paid into the Bank of British Columbia and cash on hand. The amount of $170,000 is left. The last council expended $35,331 over the revenue of the city. If elected he would make it his duty to see that the revenue would be collected. He would keep the expenditure below the revenue and no accounts would be passed during the year which the city would be paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. He would favor the appointment of a sewerage commission by the government, whose immediate office would

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POLL EVERY VOTE.

Every friend of Mayor GRANT is requested to go to the poll to morrow forenoon and drop his ballot in the ballot box. Public opinion is unquestionably in favor of the re-election of the present Mayor and he can only be defeated by the over-confidence of his friends. If the manifestation of feeling at the public meeting, together with the popular opinion as voiced on the streets and in public places, is any criterion of the real sentiments of the electors, Mr. GRANT's return by a large majority is as certain as anything can be that is still to be accomplished. Eight electors out of every ten spoken to have expressed themselves in favor of MR. GRANT. It only remains now to record the votes and the victory will be won. Every elector who believes that MAYOR GRANT has served the city faithfully and disinterestedly, who loves fair play and hates the villainous slanders of a mendacious press, will require no solicitation to give effect to his convictions. It is very probable that a large vote will be polled, for the purely personal opponents of MAYOR GRANT have been pursuing an unusually active canvass. The friends of MAYOR GRANT, therefore, are advised to be on the alert, in order that no vote may be left unpolled. MR. WARD at some future time, and under more favorable auspices, may be elected Mayor of Victoria, but not on the present occasion. The majority against him ought to be a decisive one, and we have every confidence that it will be.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The public meeting held in the City Hall last evening, was undoubtedly one of the largest that has ever been witnessed in this city. The number crowded into the building could not have been under seven hundred people, while possibly a hundred more were turned away finding themselves unable to obtain admittance. The assemblage was not less remarkable for its size than for its good nature and its determination to see fair play. Every man was determined that no one should be condemned for want of a fair hearing. The statement made in a contemporary, that the meeting was small, lacking in enthusiasm, and without any marked preferences for the candidates it is unnecessary to contradict. Everyone who was there knows that it was unmistakably with Mayor GRANT. The applause which greeted him had the ring of genuineness about it, coming spontaneously and generously whenever occasion offered. Indeed it is the fortune of but few men to receive such a demonstration of popular approval as Mr. GRANT received last night. The explanation made of the unfortunate RUSSELL affair was full and explicit. It is difficult to imagine what more the Mayor could have said to vindicate himself; but judging from the action of the great jury which tried the case last night, nothing further is necessary. His Worship made a fairly good speech, dealing with the different civic matters very clearly. Respecting his opponent, it would be doing him no injustice to say that he did not appear at his best last evening. Mr. WARD, handicapped by having to champion a lost cause, could not speak with the confidence of a man who felt the strength of his position. His remarks, however, were moderate, and though more or less critical, were not discourteous. Mr. WARD's criticism of the balance sheet was a reflection upon City Treasurer DUCK and Auditor RAYMUR, two officials for whose appointment Mayor GRANT is in no way responsible.

The speeches of the different candidates for aldermen were heard patiently, and as they created variety and not a little amusement, they perhaps formed the most enjoyable part of the evening.

With the result as a whole the Mayor and his friends had every reason to feel gratified.

ELECTION OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Ward, we think, made a mistake last night when he took the stump in favor of gas.

If the Colonist did not apologize for accusing Mayor Grant of embezzlement, and the editor says he did not, he practically reiterates the dastardly accusation. Electors, what say you?

The friends of Mayor Grant must not be content with wishing to see him elected to morrow. Every friend should consider himself a committeeman and see that every vote is polled that he knows of.

If our contemporary is really sincere in his desire to find out who the 204 ratepayers are, he will kindly call round at the city hall to-morrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. They will be there.

Mr. Ward said last night the Mayor has only a casting vote and is practically nobody. As it would be an injustice to Mr. Ward to place him where he would be "practically nobody" the ratepayers will no doubt consider his suggestion.

One of the questions to be decided to-morrow is whether the Colonist can lie itself to victory. It accused Mayor Grant of being a party to embezzlement. It apologized for that and paid the costs. Now it states that it neither apologized nor paid costs. Shades of Tom Pepper, protect us!

All the malicious and spiteful articles the Colonist has written, or may write against Mayor Grant, will not prevent his election. The organ might as well try to stop the tide in its regular course from rolling into the harbor as to keep him out of the civic chair. His election is sure.

We devote considerable space to a report of the meeting last night. Necessarily the speeches have been abbreviated, but we think our report is otherwise a fair and impartial one. We advise every elector, especially those who were not at the city hall last night, to read it carefully. Mayor Grant gained scores of new friends last night, and a perusal of his speech by those who had not the pleasure of hearing it will gain him as many more.

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continue until the completion of the work. In the City Council, as at present constituted, the Mayor is practically a nonentity; if he works in accordance with the Council he, the Mayor, can accomplish many things. In regard to water works, he was in favor of a good water supply. He favored expending the surplus revenue from water rents, in improving and extending the present system. The assessment roll should be revised annually. He then thanked the audience for their patience and attention and hoped they would put him into office on Thursday next with a large majority.

Mayor Grant said there were only one or two things which he would speak on in reply to Mr. Ward. In 1885 Mr. Ward was Chairman of the Finance Committee and the accounts were not as clear as they are to-day. The short-comings, whatever they were, of ex-Mayors Turner, Shakespeare, Redfern, Carey, Rithet and Fell, were saddled on the speaker. The corporation summary in the balance sheet was only a profit and loss account, as was well known by Mr. Ward. It was all very well to speak about outstanding taxes; but the corporation had no power to sell the property until three years' taxes became due; they talk about collecting; but it was well-known that the sum of 20 per cent. is added to all delinquent taxes; that percentage is more than interest. Water rent is not paid in December; it takes time and persons pay in January for water rates during the preceding month; some persons pay at stated periods and these amounts are large. There are other assets on which the city will realize. The Council will receive $2000 from Russell's bondsmen and will have on hand 2000 yards of broken rock. No credit is taken for that. His Worship said Mr. Ward had not said anything of a personal character which he could cavil with; Mr Ward had not trod on his toes and it was not necessary to say one word against him. His Worship was seldom the aggressor and was ready to defend himself against personal attacks. His character was well known in British Columbia, and will compare favorably with that of any man in the country. This might seem egotistical, it was nevertheless true. In connection with public works throughout the province he could say that he built more miles of wagon roads than any other man, either for others or as a contractor. During his residence in the province millions of dollars had passed through his hands and no one could say that he had acted dishonestly with it. Again thanking the audience for their attention and patience and soliciting their votes for the high position of chief magistrate, his Worship retired amidst loud cheers.

Alderman Kelly was received with applause. He appeared before the ratepayers in accordance with a promise made last year when he said he would give the council a trial and let the public into the secret as to what there was in it (laughter). After a year's experience he had to say there was very little in it but trouble and anxiety and very little thanks (hear, hear). Brief reference was made to Beacon Hill Park, the water works and the sewerage question. One thing he wished to say and it was that he would like to see a wing built on the city hall to be used as a library for the use of our citizens (hear, hear and applause). There was one thing he would like to see and it was that the young men born and brought up in Victoria should receive some encouragement when there was anything going (cheers). The old hands should not be forgotten either. He would always do his best for Victoria, there was no fairer place on God's green earth, where grass grows and water runs (applause).

Ex-Alderman McKillican said he was no stranger to many present, having filled a seat in the council board for two years. He had been solicited to become a candidate in the ward in which he lives. One of his reasons for running was because the ward has been neglected; the streets have not been looked after in the central portion of the city, and if elected he would do everything in his power to improve them. The sanitary condition of the city has not been attended to and the present sanitary officer is a nonentity. The cities growing up around us like mushrooms makes it imperative that this council should keep up with the times. The cemetery needs improvement and other municipal matters would receive his attention. After thanking the audience for the hearing he received, Mr. McKillican retired amidst applause.

Mr. Evans said I am by no means a stranger to many of the faces I see amongst the audience. I was a pioneer of this city and watching its gradual and sure growth, and I am confident of its ultimate success, as the Pacific port of the Dominion of Canada. Those who look as I do at the geography of the world cannot deny this. But apart from the centralization of Victoria as the Capital of British Columbia, these are questions of vital importance to the electors of this city. One of the first and most important issues to which I desire to direct your attention is a better system of sewerage. A certain sum out of the annual revenue being set aside for that purpose. The better lighting of the city in parts remote from the centre of the business portion is also desirable, and if elected I shall do all in my power to extend the existing service. It will be my main object, however, is to see that the main thoroughfares in this ward—not in this ward alone, but generally in the city—are properly macadamized and kept in thorough repair. As to the water works, I trust that the service now obtaining may be so extended that the poor man may be on comparatively the same basis as the rich man with his garden and artistic lawn. As to the Chinese evil I shall do all in my power to prohibit their existence in our midst to the detriment of honest white labor, and it occurs to me the Celestial should pay handsomely for the freedom he enjoys here. You can rely that at all times I shall do most utmost for Yates Street Ward and the city at large and I trust you place me at the head of the poll. (Loud applause.)

Ald. Coughlan said he appeared before the electors for the third time to seek election. He had brought forward a scheme for supplying the city with water; opposition was met and overcome. A better supply has already been given the city. A twelve inch main has been laid from the Jewish cemetery and a six inch main has been laid to the outer wharf across James Bay, and the right of way has been purchased to the lake. A twelve month ago it was stated that the cost of laying the pipe would be $35,000. The work done so far has cost less than the sum estimated. The water works is a good investment and will always repay the expenditure. He would like to see the money expended on water works which was collected for it. Regarding the audit, it was unnecessary to say much about it. The result of the audit is known to the public. Mr. Ward was in error regarding the balance sheet. There has been a large increase in hydrants and the city is placed in a more safe condition. Regarding the electric light, the plant is still running, and with the increased plant there would be 35 additional lights. In conclusion he stated that his conduct in the future would be as in the past if honored with the ratepayers' confidence.

Mr. Goodacre said if elected to represent Johnson Street Ward he would endeavor to represent the ratepayers faithfully and efficiently. With this Mr. Goodacre retired amidst loud applause.

Mr. Humber said it would appear this year as if everything depended on the two candidates for mayor. The councillors seemed to have nothing to do with it. Mr. McKillican complained of the treatment of Yates street ward. But Yates street ward had everything and now Mr. McKillican was complaining about a little dead dog in the back yard (laughter). When in the council before he (Mr. H.) was chairman of the electric light committee and as everyone would admit the city could never do without it. The city, he said, must go in for borrowing money, making improvements. Vancouver was not afraid to go a little in debt, neither must we, especially when the investment will be doubled and trebled. We want a railway and we will have it (applause). He was glad to see so many working men present. We had a few aristocrats, millionaires he meant, and he was glad of it, but workingmen for workingmen. If elected, and he believed he would be, he would serve the city faithfully (applause).

Mr. Holland said it was an unusual thing to do for him to stand before them. (Voice—"Go it Josh!") He was well known to many of them, but during his canvass he heard that he was not well known. Whether elected or rejected, he would be assured of one thing, and that was company would be with him in either event. If elected he would be in favor of all new enterprises, be they manufactories, railways or sewerage. He would work honestly for the interests of the people and would be willing to give an account of his stewardship at the end of his term.

Mr. Harris had served the city for two years and had only been absent from the City Council meetings three times during that period. He ran for the position again because he took an interest in the work and he would like to see greater competition in all the wards. In connection with the sewerage question there would be a great deal of work to be done. He favored separate systems. After a few brief remarks respecting city work in general, Mr. Harris resumed his chair and was applauded.

Mr. David Spencer said he offered himself as a candidate because he believed in Victoria and wished to see the city advance. He was a business man and would be able to devote considerable time to the city affairs.

Mr. Harrison was received with applause. Unlike Mr. Harris he had been asked to come forward for the reasonable belief that he understood a good deal about sewerage; and in fact about all kinds of public works, having had experience in both this and the old country with them. He wished simply to say that his time was his own and he would be very glad to serve the city. (Loud applause).

Ex-Mayor Fell was called on and said he did not come to the meeting to make a speech. There has been things done during the past two years which time can only show the results. There are a lot of new candidates before the ratepayers, and they should be put in new men. Mr. Harrison for instance, had no axe to grind. There is a good deal in it as Ald. Kelly said, but he would not say where those things can be found. He was in favor of borrowing half a million dollars; there were a lot of moss backs who do not favor borrowing money to beautify this city of ours. Did he not tell the premier that a boulevard should be built along the beach to Cedar Hill. Have confidence in yourselves and put men in the council who you are not ashamed of and who are not thieves. Elect good and honest men and borrow the money necessary to beautify the city. Queen Charlotte Island stands near you with all the beauty and wealth which can be found on the face of the earth. The ex-Mayor on concluding one of his usually eloquent speeches was loudly applauded.

Mr. Willis Bond, the colored orator, being loudly called for, charged through the crowd for the platform. Having divested himself of his overcoat as a preliminary proceeding to wiping the floor with the Mayor and council, metaphorically, Willis spoke thus: Gentlemen, electors,—

Voices—Address the chair.

Mr. Bond—I say gentlemen—

Voices—Address the chair.

Mr. Bond—Mr. Chairman, gentlemen, Some men are born great, while others have greatness thrust upon them. (Louder, louder). I am the oldest resident of Victoria, said Mr. Bond, turning round and facing to the right.

Voices—Face the audience. (laughter)

Mr. Bond—No man knows better the working of civic affairs than myself. (laughter).

Voices—Who do you vote for?

Mr. Bond—The best thing we can do is to elect Mr. Ward. We have discovered in the last council things that, to say the least, are mysterious (laughter and uproar). Mr. Bond switched off on to other subjects, and then brought his eloquence abruptly to a close.

A hearty vote of thanks having been tendered to the Chairman, three rousing cheers were proposed and given for the Mayor and the meeting adjourned.

"Afternoon Tea."

Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D.
("Twas o'er a cup of fine Bohea):
"Our pretty hostess yonder,
Has gained in looks surprisingly;
She seems as well as well can be.
What is the cause, I wonder?"

Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G.
"She's changed indeed, but then you see,
She put aside objection.
And tried that famous remedy,
Which did so much for you and me—
Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion and constipation, there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pierce's Little Pellets.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 86 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

CLOVERDALE FARM.

HORSES AND CATTLE WINTERED AT reasonable rates. Mangel Wurzel, Roots, Baled Hay and Straw for sale. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 226. ja15-2w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between myself and Mr. Jacob Issacs under the style of "J. Issacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HEYE.
Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTERFIELD THIMM.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,
25TH JANUARY, 1889.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL BALL
—AT THE—
Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.
—ON—
Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $5, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS,
ja13-4d Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. EVANS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates street Ward and respectfully solicit the votes and support of the ratepayers.

ja11 S. L. KELLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years; and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

ja7 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

ja11 L. GOODACRE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours Respectfully,

ja9d4 J. B. HARRISON.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, on the

19th January, 1889, 2 P. M.,

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ja14 Auctioneer.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, by which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

R P Rithet,
A Carmichael,
Rout Harvey,
F H Baker,
E B Marvin,
P McQuade & Son,
J H Lawson
A H Ridgman,
Jno B Chantrell,
C A Lombard,
H Bernstein,
H Rutland,
Geo H Maynard,
C E Mallotte,
Francis Bonchier,
Robt Jamieson,
Jno B Ferguson,
H Castleton,
A J Langley,
D W Higgins,
A J McClellan,
Henry Gribble,
Geo W Haynes,
J Fallarton,
D R Harris,
John Frank,
Thos Shaw,
W G Bowman,
John Wilson,
W J McKeon,
C Lowenberg,
J H Nicholson,
James Fell,
Thos H Baker,
M W Waitt,
J H Todd,
R S Byrn,
H Saunders,
A A Green,
M W T Drake,
Alex Munro,
H A S Morley,
C W Kammeyer,
J S Stannard,
Geo Clyde,
J Madden,
A Cheriton,
William Denny,
Thos Shotbolt,
Thos H Hall,
J Bullen,
R Collister.
Henry E Crossedale,
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Joseph Wilson,
H J Pitts,
Thomas S Smith,
John A Andrew,
T Lubbe,
J Johnston,
W R Bone,
H Young,
H Bowers,
R Erskine,
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Edward G Prior,
Richard Hall
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W P Sayward,
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D Spencer,
Wm Spencer Sampson,
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H J Hartnell,
W F Oakley,
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Jos Clearihue,
T E Pope,
R S Cunningham,
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R Dunsmuir,
Chas Hayward,
M Young,
Thos Earle,
T N Hibben,
H B Young,
J Page,
G Morrison,
R Yates,
W Robertson,
John Kinsman,
John Robertson,
J H Sayward,
J N Henderson.
W Leeder,
W J D Cox,
W Sheere,
Dixie H Ross,
James Hotchkiss,
Andrew Gray,
M Baker,

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the importance of matters devolving on the office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B. C., 15th Dec., 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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nov20-3m R. P. COOKE, President.

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W. F. BULLEN,
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Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.
DIXI H. ROSS, } Trustees.
d30 1m WALTER S. CHAMBERS, }

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To all whom it may Concern. French Hotel, Johnson street.

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C. ROSSI,
Corner Johnson and Store Sts.
Victoria, January 15, 1889. ja15-1w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,
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—Canterbury, N. H., has a Quaker church that was built in 1792 and has not been shingled since that time. The shingles then put on the roof were of heart pine, and were fastened on with wooden pegs.

—C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says:—"I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 156 bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly Ulcerated Throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the *Eclectric Oil* cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately." *

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		Corporation Sundry	$ 28,751 44
Real Estate	$21,124 68	Bank B. N. A.	33,691 07
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	720 00	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Water Rents	6,283 68	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	2,976 00	Street Debentures	20,000 00
	$ 32,809 84	Water Works Extension Debentures	70,000 00
Water Works Sinking Fund:—		do do 1888 Loan	20,000 00
$100,000 Loan	33,970 00	Johnson Street Sewer do	30,000 00
do 50,000 do	22,396 00	Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
do 20,000 do	4,562 00	Harris & Taylor:—	
do 15,000 do	2,212 00	Retainer	$500 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund	1,849 45	Cash Disbursed	393 25
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund	378 35	Legal Fees	500 00
Street do do do	904 30		1,393 25
Corporation do do do	1,545 39		
Street Repairs, 1,000 yards rock	3,000 00		
Johnson Street Sewer Account	4,107 20		
Maps of City	50 00		
Electric Light Plant	20,000 00		
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.	500 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,184 55		
Pound Property	1,000 00		
Street Gas Lamps	800 00		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall Building and Lots 1,240 and 1,250	40,000 00		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Electric Light Building	2,500 00		
Office Furniture	1,000 00		
Water Works Extension Account	54,345 64		
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account	10,179 33		
Road Rollers and Rock Crusher	3,000 00		
Library	450 00		
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account	28,589 50		
Fire Department Plant	26,000 00		
Steam Drills	1,000 00		
Street Sprinkler	150 00		
Street Sprayer	250 00		
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)	10,000 00		
Thomas Storey	119 75		
Thomas Russell	3,412 25		
Joseph Gosnell	230 25		
Cash on hand	3,196 44		
	$931,807 11		$931,807 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67	Water Works, General Account	$ 19,499 25
Water Works Rents (general account)	87,703 98	Water Works Loan 1888	20,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	2,976 00	Water Works Debentures:—	
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,260 00
City Pound, Fees	206 25	do 50,000 do	1,790 00
Surveying Street Lines	40 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
Real Estate Tax	25,902 42	do 15,000 do	1,327 00
Trades Licenses	17,783 75	Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	396 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,510 00	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	106 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,625 00	Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Road Tax	2,026 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	612 84
Drivers' Licenses	42 50	Fire Department	14,363 65
Dog Tax	80 00	Street Repairs	44,772 93
Horse Hiring	40 00	City Police	16,669 00
Corporate Seal	20 75	City Pound	617 72
Police Court, Fines and Fees	3,476 00	Changes, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,196 58
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00	Surveying Expenses	1,971 60
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,397 50	Board of Health, including Smallpox Hospital	4,478 92
Water Works Loan 1888	20,245 00	Street Lighting	9,284 64
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	10,711 66	Sidewalks	7,769 55
Weighing Machine Fees	225 75	Johnson Street Sewer	419 30
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	30,483 32	Legal Expenses	794 26
		Commission on Collections	497 20
		Donations	676 50
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	4,255 00
		do do 50,000 do	2,626 00
		do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
		do do 15,000 do	3,750 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Street Debentures, Interest	2,300 00
		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,627 50
		Beacon Hill Park	1,770 26
		General Interest	1,538 47
		Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
		Cemetery	1,372 74
		Electric Light Plant	1,200 00
		City Hall	793 44
		Office Furniture	67 00
		Library	450 00
		Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
		Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
		Bank B. N. A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,293 82
		Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,467 75
		Cash on hand	3,196 44
	$267,697 10		$257,897 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,809 66	Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00	Harris & Taylor	1,393 25
Joseph Gosnell's account	230 25	Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Thomas Storey's account	119 75	Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 00
Cash Balance	3,196 44	Balance	346 35
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	148 81		$35,234 11
	$40,234 11		

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st, 1888	$ 51,375 70	Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 13,625 00
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	12,625 00	Balance	50,250 70
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,625 00		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,824 00		
	$ 63,250 70		$ 63,250 70

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$ 85,792 41	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,301 32
Services Collected	1,926 97	Extensions	2,157 20
		Hydrants and Service Pipes	2,440 50
		Corporation of Victoria	31,374 56
	$ 87,719 38		$47,719 38

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,250 22	Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 69,250 22
Corporation of Victoria	127,918 69	Debenture Account	267,800 00
Construction Account	261,218 44	Revenue Account	229,324 82
Bank of B. N. A., Special Deposit	10,000 00	Redeemed Debenture	7,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 33		
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	24,397 47		
	$503,373 91		$503,373 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889. GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 43 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON, jn8 Secretary.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

R. H. COWAN, dec21 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct17

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at each place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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The Daily Times.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Thos Lark, J Dickey, D Stewart, H Stewart, E L Shannon, C A Ashton and wife, Geo Anderson, Miss P V Shreadle, Richard Marvey, T A Brown, R Hanson, L Levy, Mrs Jamison, G Burnett, J F Donahue, F Frazier, L L Bowers, E H Keiser and wife, J M Steele, J G Rinn, D G Holmes, C H Goodwin, Chas Butler, J Miller, J Gould, J Jamieson, J G McIntosh, Marz Wright, H A Allan, A J Littlejohn, Mrs J Shanlany, E A Jones, Mrs Wilbur, Miss C Mayar, J F Hawkins, F Howe, J Evans, W O'Leary, E J Ayers, J McHall.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Geo Allan, H Kesler, W F McCulloch, Capt E H Fletcher, Mrs Tompkins, D McRae, G Pullinger, W C Macey, Master Graham, D Menzies, Mrs Castiston, G Turner, J Yarker, Miss Green, Mrs Fowler, J W Thurber, W L Hamlin, Jno Malcolm, Lee Doen, W Moliter, H Gallagher, Miss Booth, J Griffin, P Grey, Mrs Loring, W Chisham, Gus Leiser, Capt Urquhart, V Cantinen, R Marshland, R B Mowatt, Miss Roberts, Jno De Walls, Wm Innis, Miss Innis, J Frankin, J P Tompkins, W J Jamieson, A Fraser, Mrs Graham, Hamilton Abbott, J H Duff, J G Woods, W M English, V Baterm, S N Oppenheimer, Miss Baras, Miss Vassell, M Richmond, Capt Jno Irving.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, J H Todd, C McDonahue, H Saunders, Langley & Co, R Baker & Co, W W Evans, Carne & Munns.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A social dance was held last evening under the auspices of the ladies of Esquimalt.

—The Board of Aldermen met this afternoon to consider reports. No meeting this evening.

—A man was arrested this afternoon for stealing a shawl from Mr. Isaacs' store on Johnson street.

—Willis Bond has been actively canvassing for Mr. Ward. Willis finds the friends of Mayor Grant so numerous that he has given up the job.

—In local betting circles Mayor Grant is the favorite by long odds. A majority of 200 is now asked by Mr. Ward's admirers ere placing their coin.

—A seal-hunter while scuffling with a friend on Wharf street last night slipped on the sidewalk and fractured his leg. He is now in the Royal Hospital.

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments.

—Song services are being held every night this week in the Gorge Road Church, a splendid choir being in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and especially to those in town.

—The Grand Lodge officers will install the newly elected officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4 to-morrow evening, the officers of Colfax Lodge, "Daughters of Rebecca," on the 22nd.

—The Victoria Choral Society will meet this evening as usual, at 8 p. m. in their rooms on Fort street. The cantata, the "Golden Legend," will be rehearsed, and a good attendance is requested.

—The poor box at the Reformed Episcopal Church was broken open on Tuesday and the contents appropriated. Entrance to the church was effected by prying open the front door with an axe.

—On her last trip from San Francisco the steamer Walla Walla was struck by a sudden squall from the southwest which carried away the foretopmast, breaking it in three pieces. No rigging was lost.

—Extensive preparations are being made for the Scotch ball on Burns' anniversary, it being the intention to make it the ball of the season. Mr. Anderson, of the Clarence, will cater for the occasion.

—G. W. Grant, Westminster, is preparing plans for a new court house to be erected in that city by the provincial government. It will be of brick, two stories high, and will have a frontage on two streets of eighty feet.

—Frank Campbell has received three magnificent naval oranges from J. A. Sayward's orange grove, Riverside, California. The oranges weigh three-quarters of a pound each and are the largest and best ever seen in Victoria.

—Dr. Brademeyer, Vancouver, received several specimens of ore from Texada Island which are very rich. There is one sample containing free gold which assays to the value of $300 per ton. There are also rich specimens of copper ore.

—The Victoria Athletic Club held a meeting last night and decided that it would be out of reason to offer any sum of money to induce O'Connor to visit this city at this season of the year. Should he come a hearty welcome will be accorded him by the athletes.

—Montreal *Star*, Jan. 7: Mr. Monkow, the well known Chinese merchant, manager of King Tye Cheong, Notre Dame street, takes his final leave of Montreal this evening for Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., the latter being the headquarters of the firm on this continent. He will continue to superintend the Victoria establishment, a competent successor of his own nationality having charge of the one in Montreal which will remain as of old. Mr. Monkow expresses himself pleased with Montreal, in a business as well as social sense, having made hosts of friends, and realized financially quite equally with his expectations. He visits Hongkong shortly and promises a good word for the city, people and dominion, one and all.

Death of Joseph Webb.

Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death in San Francisco of Joseph Webb. The deceased arrived in the province in 1854. For some years Mr. Webb was proprietor of the Miners' Hotel, on Commercial street, Nanaimo, and was a member of the City Council. He was 60 years of age, and was always identified with the welfare of that city. The remains will be brought to Nanaimo for interment.

Ladies.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Wankenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Ordained.

On Sunday morning, at New Westminster, Right Rev. Bishop Sillitoe conferred the order of deacon on Mr. F. F. Wright and Mr. Stevenson. Rev. W. Allen was raised to the priesthood.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left by the Mexico for San Francisco to-day: Mrs F Winger, Miss M Burkett, Mrs L McAdams, R J Johnson, David Lowery, W H Murtler and E A Fox.

Smallpox Among the Indians.

Indian agent McTiernan, Dr. McGuikan and Father Cherouse, left New Westminster yesterday morning for Bute Inlet to look into the reported cases of smallpox amongst the Indians. Should any cases be discovered the priest will remain and another will be sent to assist in taking care of the natives.

Chilliwhack Nominations.

The nominations in Chilliwhack are as follows: For reeve, S Cawley and A C Wells, Ward No. 1, H Lickman and G W Chadsey; Ward 2, J Reece, elected by acclamation; Ward 3, L Davidson and James Armstrong; Ward 4, Kennedy, elected by acclamation; Ward 5, W Bailey, W Cawley and C S Ryder. Election on the 17th.

Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Geo. Offerman, of San Francisco, and Miss Emma Martin took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Simcoe street, James Bay. The Rev. P. MacF. MacLeod performed the interesting ceremony in the presence of the relations a few intimate friends. The charming bride is well and favorably known in this city. The happy couple left for their future home in San Francisco on the steamer Mexico. The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Offerman in wishing them a long and happy life.

Was Paul Married?

A unique entertainment will be given in the Pandora Street Methodist Church next Tuesday evening. A feature of it will be a debate between ladies of the congregation on the important subject as to "whether Paul was a bachelor or a benedict." Mrs. Starr will declare that he lived the life of a lonely bachelor, while Mrs. Grant will endeavor to prove that it was the fortune of Paul to be a married man and to have to get up in the morning and light the fire just as men do nowadays. Both ladies will be ably supported by two coadjutors each and a good, entertaining time is expected.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Alex. Hendry were consigned to their last resting place this afternoon. The flags at the City Hall and over the fire engine houses floated at half-mast during the day. At 2:30 p. m. the sad *cortege* proceeded from the residence on View street to the Pandora Street Methodist Church where the last rites were administered by Rev. J. E. Starr. From the church the procession moved along to Ross Bay cemetery, where all that was mortal of the esteemed pioneer was consigned to the sepulcher. Members of the Odd Fellows order and a large concourse of friends attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were R. Roberts, J. D. Robinson, John Robertson, P. J. Leach, T. J. Partridge and A. Graham.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

Another of those celebrated Scotch concerts by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will be given in the hall of the church, Blanchard street, next Tuesday evening. The programme so far as it has been gotten up is a splendid one, containing some of the finest selections from Burns' poems, and also, some of the best Scotch songs and choruses. Mr. Brown has a reputation for giving Scotch entertainments and this promises to be ahead of anything ever given before. Many of our best amateurs will assist and a treat is in store for Scotchmen and lovers of Scotch music. The programme will probably be published on Saturday evening, and the public will see for themselves the excellent selections that have been made.

Demented.

A few weeks ago Sergt. Walker took a man named Adams to New Westminster and lodged him in the gaol there. The asylum was full of patients and no room could be found for him in that institution. At the solicitation of his wife, Adams was allowed his liberty. He has been acting in a strange manner since his return to this city and should be looked after by the authorities. Last Wednesday evening the man sent a silly letter to the Board of Aldermen, inviting them to attend a meeting to be held in front of the Provincial gaol. This morning he placed a placard on the Adelphi bulletin board, which is nonsensical in the extreme. It is reported that he is violent at times and will probably do some harm to his family or neighbors unless he is taken care of. This man should be placed under restraint.

The Strike Ended.

A mass meeting of the striking miners was held Tuesday morning at Wellington. A motion to declare the strike off was carried. The party making the motion explained that he made it in order to give those men a chance to get to work, who were married and honorable enough to stand out to the end, were they called upon to do so. One man stated he had a wife and family and felt satisfied he was one of those who would be left, and while he thanked the men for making such a proposition yet he considered it foolish and he for one would certainly not accept aid. He said that the men going to work would have all they could do to support themselves under such conditions and felt that inside of six months the other men would be in better circumstances in every particular than the men who went to work now in Wellington. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Bryden and ask him if he would give a list of the men who would not be employed. The motion carried and a committee appointed to interview him, but that gentleman, upon being interviewed by the committee, refused to give the names.

"STAND FAST CRAIGALIHE"

"Stand fast, Craigalihe," is the watchword of the Grants. The inspiring sentence, we believe, was first uttered on the banks of the river Spey, and history records that the clan Grant did "stand fast" on that occasion. If we read aright, it has been the habit of the Grants to "stand fast" not only at home but abroad, the famous Ulysses over the border having furnished a splendid example of the quality of "standing fast." If ever there was necessity for a Grant and his friends to "stand fast," it will be to-morrow when an influential powerful and unscrupulous enemy has to be met. Let every supporter then be up at the bugle call, nor rest till the victory is won. "Stand fast, Craigalihe."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Capt E H Fletcher came down from Vancouver last evening.

Capt Urquhart arrived down last night.

Jno Fannin came down from the mainland last evening.

James Crawford left for Montreal this morning and will be absent several weeks.

ARE YOU VACCINATED?

A Joke Played by a Member of the Kerry Gow Company.

The Kerry Gow Theatrical Company arrived from Vancouver on Sunday morning. The members of the troupe slept on board the steamer and but one son of the Emerald Isle was awake at 9 o'clock in the morning. A police officer in uniform walked down to the steamer and was accosted by the funny Irishman of the troupe, who wished to know whether he was the Victoria health officer. On assuring the actor that he was a police officer, the former proposed to play a joke on the balance of the company. Marching to the stateroom occupied by three male members of the troupe the officer was introduced and made a critical examination of the left arm of each of the visitors. The next door visited was a room occupied by a lady member of the troupe. The question, "Are you vaccinated?" brought forth a plump white arm from the partially opened doorway. "That will do," said the Irishman, in a forced voice, whilst the good-looking guardian of the peace kept his handkerchief stuffed in his mouth. The third stateroom was occupied by three fair ladies and considerable time was lost in awakening them from their drowsy slumbers. When they awakened and found that the Victoria Fire Department was not deluging the boat to keep her from the wharf, they timidly inquired what was wrong. Irish answered that the health officer wished to see whether they were vaccinated and that they intended to "hammer" at the door until it was thrown "open." The ladies hurriedly prepared their toilets, whilst the officer leaned against the saloon wall. When the ladies prepared to emerge from the room, the Irishman found that he had an engagement at the other end of the steamer. The deluded officer was left alone to face three irate ladies who came forward and told him of their troubles during the past two weeks, which included a few days in quarantine, a tussle with the Vancouver health officer, a war at Vancouver, numerous trips on the Islander and Premier, and various petty grievances. The officer was satisfied that they had been vaccinated without a minute examination and was forced to make a solemn promise that he would take good care of the member at the quarantine station before they would allow him to depart. He scorned the Islander for the funny Irishman, but could not find him. If the Kerry Gow Company returns, a charge of murder will be laid against the Irishman by the policeman.

FISTIC ENCOUNTER.

Two Nanaimoites Fight on San Juan Island.

The steamer Muriel was chartered from Nanaimo yesterday morning to convey two prize fighters and their friends to San Juan Island where a fight took place between Geordie McGee and Jim McCann for $250 aside. The fight took place near Ross' ranch at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. For the first fifteen minutes a little desultory sparring was indulged in and the round came to a close by McCann falling. From the sixth round, however, it was evident that McGee was more scientific than his plucky adversary, but all the greater was the surprise when with a very well planted blow right from the shoulder McCann knocked McGee clean off his feet. After this up to the finish the two features of the fight were McGee's hard hitting and McCann's grilly and plucky stand, McGee once knocking McCann over the ropes. At this time McCann's second grasped McGee. A foul was claimed and allowed. McCann was being badly punished; his eyes were nearly closed and his lips—his weak point—protruded over his chin, a large swelling over his left eye showed, too, that his head came in for a share. McCann, however, took his medicine gallantly and won for himself the admiration of all the spectators. McGee's left eye was nearly closed and his face showed signs of having received some good knocks. At noon betting was 15 to 16 which was soon increased to 20 to 10 on McGee. At 12:40 McGee knocked his opponent over the ropes and both men fell. McCann claimed a foul which was not allowed. After considerable discussion it was decided to declare the fight a draw. When the decision was declared McGee challenged McCann and Bratton to fight them both on the spot. Nothing came of this; all hands got back on board as quickly as possible and long after dark arrived safely in Nanaimo. A laugh was indulged in after the fight at the expense of a Siwash who took in the fight, and when it was all over said, "there was a nigger on the island who could lick them both." Twenty-five men from Nanaimo witnessed the fight.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q C).

Geo. Donnington, charged by Officer Levin with causing a disturbance by being drunk. Fined $5.

Arthur Smith, a man about 60 years of age, was charged by Officer Thomas with indecent exposure.

The man said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Supt. Sheppard said the man was exposing his person and followed ladies around the streets. The ladies do not wish to appear as witnesses in a police court in cases of this kind. The newspapers took up the matter and the prisoner must be put away where he cannot disgust and annoy people.

His Honor—You are an old man, Smith, and should know better. I must send you to gaol to prevent you from causing annoyance to people. You chased two ladies and they ran into Rev. Mr. Starr's house for protection.

Supt. Sheppard—He followed the same ladies last night and was making a beast of himself around the streets for some days.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and said he was drunk.

His Honor sent Smith to gaol for three months with hard labor.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Niagara Falls Becomes a Double Horse Shoe—Financial Difficulties.

A Mother Smothers Her Child—Politics in Quebec—Haldimand Election.

Special to The Times.]

London, Jan. 16—Henry Beecher, Q. C., ex-Mayor of this city, is dying from Bright's disease.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 16—Another piece of rock broke away from the crest of the Horse Shoe Falls last night, and they now present the extraordinary view of a double horse shoe.

Cayuga, Jan. 16—It is rumored that a writ for the Haldimand election has been issued and the returning officer's proclamation will be posted shortly. Nomination is fixed for the 23rd inst. and election on the 30th.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16—Messrs. Larivere and Richard, candidates for Provencher, addressed public meetings at Dominion City and Emerson yesterday afternoon and evening. This evening they hold a meeting at St. Boniface.

Toronto, Jan. 16—Sir John Macdonald reached this city yesterday and attended a meeting of the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company, of which he is president.

A cablegram from Rome states that no appointment has yet been made to the vacant archbishopric, nor will Archbishop Lynch's successor be appointed in the near future.

One of the charges against Rev. Mr. Jeffrey has been withdrawn, but it is an unimportant one.

FROM QUEBEC.

Trouble at the Citadel—Several Failures in Montreal, &c.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, Jan. 17—There is serious trouble at the citadel. Col. Turnbull, of the cavalry corps, has ordered Major Short, of the artillery, under arrest. Officers are keeping the affair as quiet as possible.

Montreal, Jan. 16—Nathan Kennedy, wholesale cattle trader, made an assignment at the instance of K. McLean. Assets are about $150,000 and liabilities about $15,000.

Joseph Lebourneau, Conservative candidate in the La Prairie local election, is suing Cure Bedard, of St. Constant, for $5000 for alleged libel in reading a letter at church tending to discredit Lebourneau's honor among Conservatives.

Beauchamp & Bahournety, retail dry goods merchants, have assigned for about $16,000.

Belleville, Jan. 16—Mrs. Wesley Gerow, of Rossmere, accidentally smothered her four-months-old baby while driving yesterday.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Robbery at Hull—The Banff Mines—Lord Stanley, &c., &c.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Chief Engineer Perley has approved of the plans for the Northern Pacific bridge on the Assiniboine river in Manitoba.

Yesterday was Lord Stanley's 48th birthday. He received numerous congratulations.

A thief entered the Ville Marie bank at Hull at noon and stole $7,000 in bills. The clerk who was alone in the bank at the time was asked to do something or to speak to a priest, when the thief grabbed the money and escaped by a back door.

Private advices state that a company with over a million capital to work the Banff coal mines, has been successfully organized.

When parliament opens, it is said an address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by R. S. White, member for Cardwell and seconded by Dickey, member for Cumberland.

A BIG PRINTING JOB.

The Dominion Voter's List Finished—Over 1,000,000 Names.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 16—The biggest printing job ever published in Canada was completed at the Government Printing Bureau to-day. It is the Dominion voters' list. One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of type have been used and it took 55 printers ten months to put it together. There are 1,000,000 names on the list, and by this time they are revised 50,000 more will be added.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

Wedding.

On Monday last Mr. Henry Myers Yates, of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen, eldest daughter of J. J. Austin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Parker at the residence of Mr. J. S. Yates, brother of the bridegroom. That their journey through life may be filled with gladness is the wish of The Times.

NEW-TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

FURNITURE

&c., &c.

On Friday, January 18,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

ESTATE OF A. FINNEY, DECEASED.

I have been instructed by the administrator of the estate to sell at my

Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets,

Parlor Suits, Steel Engraving, Lot of Books, Brussels Carpet, M. T. Table, Duplex Lamps, Ornaments, Fender and Fire Irons, Hall Oil Cloth, Barometer and Clock, Sofa, Dining Chairs Walnut Ex. Table, Mirror, Cloaks, Mahogany Wardrobe and Bureau, Glassware, Cutlery, Plate, Bedroom Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, Pallas, Trunks, Cabinets, Kitchen Stove, Crockery, Tinwares.

A Quantity of Carpenter's Tools,

Picks, Shovels, Crowbars, Hammers, Drills, Ropes, Cross-cut Saws, Blocks, Axes, etc., etc.

GEO. BYRNES,
jan16 Auctioneer.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE HELD IN this Church on Wednesday, January, 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

The whole of the proceeds will be in aid of Philharmonic Society,
Offertory for New Organ Fund.
Preacher—Rev. F. Jenns, Rector of St. John's.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIR LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
18th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 18th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHT ONLY!

Thursday & Tuesday, Jan 17 and 22.

Eighth Season of the Greatest Success and Funniest Play on Earth.

ATKINSON'S

Comedy Company

—IN—

PECK'S BAD BOY

The Well-known Grocery.
Bright and Taking Music.
The Bad Boy's Pranks.
Change of Bill Each Evening.

They will make you Smile, Titter, Laugh, Scream, Yell!

Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store. ja15

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1889.

M. JOSEPH HEINE,

The World Renowned Violinist.

MADAME ADA HEINE.

The Eminent Pianiste.

MISS EVELYN HEINE,

Australian Soprano and Violinist.

Musicians to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England, and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

GRAND CONCERT,

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Proceeds to be devoted to the new church.

ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Jamieson's, Hibben's, Waitt's and Finlayson's. ja12

For Fort Simpson, Skeena River and all Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

Barbara Boscowitz,

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd,
AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent.
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DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Importers and Dealers
In Staple and
Fancy Groceries
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SPECIALTIES:

Pickles in Bulk.
Olives in Bulk.
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Finnan Haddies.
Labrador Herring.
Mackerel, No. 1, Rieater.
Bennett's Butter in blocks, very fine, fresh from the Buttercups & Daisies.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Through the very urgent personal solicitations of a large number of Voters, who have waited upon me since my refusal on Saturday last to become a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor of this city; I have reconsidered the matter and will now be a candidate for that office. At an early day I expect to meet you and express my views on the various matters of interest.

In the meantime I respectfully ask for your support and votes.

jan9 JOHN GRANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR FINE SUITINGS,

Artistic Cutting

—AND—

EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP

—GO TO—

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department,

No. 101 Johnson street,

Near Douglas Street.

Property for Sale.

TWO LOTS WITH DWELLING HOUSE ON Fridoux street, Nanaimo, occupied by Daniel McDonald. The lots are centrally situated near the railway station, and the house contains 24 apartments. There are large outhouses and the lots are laid out as an orchard. Offer will be received up till 19th inst. by

ROBERT T. SCOULAR,
Front street, Nanaimo.
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OUR WINTER IS LATE!

But we do not intend to carry

OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

IT MUST GO WITHIN

The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
Comforters.
Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck. Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CLARENCE BLOCK,

83, - DOUGLAS STREET.

Piano Tuning and Repairing!

MR. FRANK BOURNE PRACTICAL Tuner &c. Many years experience in England and Canada. The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence, Address—24 Kane street, city.

☞ Intending purchasers of instruments (from any of the makers) had better to consult the above and see they obtain a genuine and sound article. Old Pianos repointed; also purchased. Evening Parties supplied with "Piano, also a good Pianist.

dec10 WORK GUARANTEED

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS

FOR JANUARY.

DRY GOODS!

20 PER CENT. COST.

WOOLLENS:

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.
Red Flannel, all wool, warranted, 19c. yard.
Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c.yard.
Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.
Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.
Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c, pair.
Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.
500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

COTTONS:

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12 00.
One Album, Value $8.00.

And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan10 Administrator.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms. 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. jan17

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Range Setting, Grate Setting, Mantle Setting, Boiler and Kettle Setting.

Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 111 Government St.

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aug23 1y&w Spring Ridge.

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Picket Wire Fence!

This above cut represents the Fencing as it may be seen erected on Douglas street, opposite the Scotch Bakery, and on Government street opposite the Telegraph Office. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.50 to $2.00 per rod (16½ ft). Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of lathes. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500 lbs. After being in use, the staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this fencing along the Intercontinental Railway. ja14-1m

SPENCER'S ARCADE!

THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

25 Per Cent. off the Marked Price!

ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

David Spencer, - - - - - Proprietor.